

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 34 273.7 filed July 25, 2003. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/~~EP~~2004/005531 filed May 22, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--